

**28942 to 29012—Continued.****28951. PRUNUS CERASIFERA DIVARICATA (Ledeb.) Schneider. Plum.**

From Zerafshan Valley, near Wishist, Samarkand, Turkestan. "(No. 1351a, July 14, 1910.) A wild plum found sparingly along watercourses at an elevation of about 4,500 feet; grows as a dense shrub or small tree and bears in most remarkable quantities small, round, green plums with a reddish hue. Owing to their great productiveness and their resistance to long periods of drought and heat these plums may prove valuable in hybridizing work." (*Meyer.*)

**28952. PRUNUS sp.**

From near Kulikalan, Samarkand, Turkestan. "(No. 1352a, July 9, 1910.) An ornamental species of *Prunus* which grows to be a small tree; it has large light-green leaves and bears long racemes of small, scarlet, oval fruits of a sweet-bitter taste. Found along a watercourse in the mountains, altitude about 6,000 feet. Of value as an ornamental park and garden tree." (*Meyer.*)

**28953 to 28962.** "The following numbers of apricots should be sown to obtain some superior varieties of apricots with sweet kernels which would bring a much higher price on the market than the present bitter kernels do." (*Meyer.*)

**28953. PRUNUS ARMENIACA L. Apricot.**

From Askabad, Turkestan. "(No. 1353a, June 9, 1910.) A small pale-yellow apricot, flesh rather hard, freestone, kernel large and sweet. Said to come from Persia." (*Meyer.*)

**28954. PRUNUS ARMENIACA L. Apricot.**

From Askabad, Turkestan. "(No. 1354a, June 9, 1910.) A smooth-skinned apricot of pale-yellow color; looks like a nectarine. Said to have come from Geok-tepe, Turkestan." (*Meyer.*)

**28955. PRUNUS ARMENIACA L. Apricot.**

From Askabad, Turkestan. "(No. 1355a, June 9, 1910.) A waxy-white variety of apricot of a very sweet and melting taste; clingstone; sweet kernel. Said to come from northern Persia." (*Meyer.*)

**28956. PRUNUS ARMENIACA L. Apricot.**

From Askabad, Turkestan. "(No. 1356a, June 9, 1910.) A large orange-yellow apricot of a sweet melting taste; somewhat fibrous; semi-clingstone; kernel sweet. Said to come from Persia." (*Meyer.*)

**28957. PRUNUS ARMENIACA L. Apricot.**

From Askabad, Turkestan. "(No. 1357a, June 9, 1910.) A yellow apricot of remarkable clingstone properties." (*Meyer.*)

**28958. PRUNUS ARMENIACA L. Apricot.**

From Old Bokhara, Turkestan. "(No. 1358a, June 20, 1910.) A large pale-yellow apricot of very fine aromatic taste; freestone; kernel large and sweet." (*Meyer.*)

**28959. PRUNUS ARMENIACA L. Apricot.**

From Samarkand, Turkestan. "(No. 1359a, July 3, 1910.) A large smooth-skinned apricot of white color with a red cheek; looks totally unlike an apricot. Flesh melting and sweet." (*Meyer.*)

**28960. PRUNUS ARMENIACA L. Apricot.**

From Dirdar, Zerafshan Valley, Samarkand, Turkestan. "(No. 1360a, July 13, 1910.) A large pale-yellow apricot of melting flavor; flesh firm and sweet; freestone; kernel sweet." (*Meyer.*)